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PART IV.

Official Papers.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Tumkur District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with docket No. 1205, dated the 26th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur :—

I. HARVEST.—Jola in the Taluks of Sira and Koratagere and Vaisakha paddy under Gubbi tank in the Gubbi Taluk were harvested.

II. STANDING CROPS.—In fair condition.

III. FOOD GRAINS.—Markets throughout the District were well supplied, with the exception of those in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk on account of cholera. Prices remain stationary generally.

IV. FODDER.—Insufficient, consequently the leaves of atti, ala, goni, arali and date trees are used as fodder. Green grass has not as yet come up. More rain is wanted.

V. WATER.—The rain that fell lately in the District lessened the water difficulty. The fresh water wells sunk at Government cost are of the greatest convenience to the people.

VI. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—Agricultural classes are busily engaged in tilling their fields. Generally Holayars and Madigars, Uppars and Muhammadans that have no fields attend the Relief Works. There has not been very great demand for labor.

VII. GENERAL CONDITION.—Cholera is subsiding. Fever and dysentery prevail in some parts of the Sira Taluk. The days are still warm.

READ ALSO :—

The following report of the General Assistant Commissioner, Tumkur, on the condition of the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks for the same period, received with the above :—

I. HARVEST.—Reaping of Vaisakha paddy has commenced.

II. STANDING CROPS.—Vaisakha paddy and sosi ragi have far advanced and are ready for the sickle.

III. CULTIVATION.—There has been some more rain during the fortnight. Raiyats have ploughed and sown their lands in many places.

IV. PRICES.—Have undergone no change. The market rates of rice varied from 7 to 8 seers a rupee and of ragi from 16 to 20 seers a rupee.

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V. DRINKING WATER.—The difficulties are beginning to disappear for drinking water. Well works are in progress. Tanks contain some small supply of water. More rains are needed.

VI. CATTLE FODDER.—The price of straw has risen very high. The present rate is 20 times the rate which prevailed during the last official year. Green grass has not yet begun to grow as the rains were not sufficient.

VII. GENERAL CONDITION.—People are not yet in need of employment on Government Relief Works. The tank Relief Works are going on to the extent of labor available. The laborers of the Anantapur District alluded to in the last report are still working on the Relief tanks in the Sira Taluk.

No. D. 502, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 3RD JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

The following report on the condition of the Mysore District for the fortnight ending the 15th May 1892, received with No. 217, dated 30th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore:—

STATE OF CROPS.—STANDING CROPS.—Kar-paddy under tanks in Tirumakudlu-Narsipur and Lingambudhi tank in Mysore Taluk and in the French Rocks Sub-Division is in good condition. Sugar-cane, black, green and horse gram in the French Rocks Sub-Division, under channels in Tirumakudlu-Narsipur and Mysore Taluks and in Gundalpete and Chamrajnagar Taluks are thriving well. Mungar crops are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks of the District. It is also reported that these (Mungar crops) in Krishnarajpete and Malvalli Taluks require more rain.

Sowing of Mungar seeds still continues.

SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAIN.—There was a sufficient supply of grains in all the markets.

SUPPLY OF WATER.—No scarcity of water is felt anywhere, as most of the tanks and kattes have received a good supply of water.

It is reported that tanks in Mandya, Seringapatam, Nagamangala, Tirumakudlu-Narsipur, Nanjangud and Chamrajnagar Taluks have received water up to kodi level.

FODDER.—Available every where.

RISE AND FALL OF PRICES.—Prices slightly falling.

DEMAND FOR LABOR.—The raiyats have full occupation in their fields and do not care for other works. Relief Works stopped in the District proper.

GENERAL CONDITION.—The recent rains have improved prospects and a good season is hoped for. Cholera still continues in almost all the Taluks of the District.

No. D. 504, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 3RD JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

Letter No. 1195, dated 23rd May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reporting for orders the objection made by the raiyats of the Sira Taluk to pay the Hulbanni for 1891-92, on the ground that there was no grass for their cattle in the present season of drought and that most of these died for want of fodder.

No. D. 505, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 4TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—That the pasturage failed throughout the greater part of the Sira Taluk during the past season may be admitted, but there is reason to fear that under the Hulbanni settlement under which the amount in one lump is distributed among the various raiyats, the share of each raiyat is very insignificant and has probably been paid already to the Patel or Shanbhog. Any remission of the tax would benefit the intermediary Patel or Shanbhog rather than the raiyat, and the clamour for remission of this item often proceeds from the former. The Deputy Commissioner will investigate the actual facts in the case of a few typical villages selected out of those the raiyats of which ask for the remission, and report whether, and if so, how, any remission if ordered

now, could reach the raiyat. It should also be reported whether the Hulbanni for 1890-91, 1891-92 and 1892-93 is likely to be the same for most villages, or whether considerable variations are expected.

HEAD :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Kolar District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with dockets No. 887—198 and No. 792—179, dated 31st and 29th May 1892, respectively, from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent during the fortnight under report :—

Taluk.	Number of Works.		Number of Coolies employed on the last day of previous fortnight.				Total Number of Coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.								
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.			During the previous fortnight.			Aggregate up to end of the fortnight under report.		
								Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kolar	10	9	362	289	46	697	473	928	12	10	835	7	5	5,484	14	9
Bowringpet	6	7	...	...	..	...	29	6	10	10	116	0	4	1,309	9	3
Chintamani	12	12	167	203	8	378	269	434	5	6	328	1	3	2,780	11	2
Mulbagal	15	13	270	174	...	444	180	476	14	9	540	8	1	4,761	8	11
Sidlaghatta	8	8	64	63	2	129	190	157	3	6	233	0	7	1,685	5	0
Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagepalli	8	7	84	57	...	141	173	234	3	7	296	7	2	2,783	1	2
Goribidnur	3	3	19	20	2	41	73	98	12	2	132	14	5	935	15	5
Malur	11	11	113	95	2	210	211	270	2	0	216	12	8	2,172	15	3
Srinivaspur	11	11	53	35	1	89	96	293	12	3	332	9	5	3,160	2	5
Gudibanda	4	4	42	57	...	99	54	99	11	6	164	12	0	1,074	3	0
Total.....	88	85	1,174	993	61	2,228	1,748	3,000	8	11	3,196	9	4	26,148	6	4

On 17 works, no work was done during the fortnight as, in the case of some, the coolies were engaged in agricultural operations, and in others the tanks received some supply of water. On 11 works, no coolies attended on the last day of the fortnight.

The wages paid were from 2 annas 3 pies to 3 annas per man, 1½ anna per woman and 1 to 1½ anna per boy.

All the works were in charge of Patels and were carried on on the Amani system. The management and supervision were efficient.

II. COLLECTION OF TANGADI BARK.—The following statement shows the amount spent in the fortnight under report and the previous fortnight :—

	Fortnight under report.			Previous fortnight.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kolar	18	12	5	62	6	2
Chintamani	3	11	10	7	11	10
Bagepalli	0	15	9	6	2	0
Malur	18	0	6	62	9	5
Srinivaspur	11	8	0	83	14	1
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	58	5	4
Mulbagal	...	...	...	35	4	0
Gudibanda	11	7	3	8	0	8
Total.....	64	6	11	324	5	6

The aggregate outlay up to the end of the fortnight under report was Rs. 672—11—3.

III. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following statement shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the close of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight under report.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Kolar	6	4	...	1	6	5	...	...	6	5
Bowringpet	16		...	...	16	1	...	...	16	1
Chintamani	18	1	...	...	18	1	...	...	18	1
Mulbagal	18	1	...	...	18	1	1	...	17	1
Sidlaghatta	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Chikballapur	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1
Bagepalli	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1
Goribidnur	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Malur	8	2	...	...	8	2	...	...	8	2
Srinivaspur	12	2	...	2	12	4	...	...	12	4
Gudibanda	6	4	...	...	6	4	...	...	6	4
Total.....	92	17	...	4	92	21	1	...	91	21

A sum of Rs. 74—15—8 was spent on removing the silt from, and sinking a well in, the bed of the Dasarathakunte and Nagarakunte tanks in the Kolar town. The aggregate outlay on these works up to the end of the fortnight undert report was Rs. 324—6—9.

No. D. 506, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 4TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—It is noticed that there was a marked increase in the number of coolies on Relief Works in this District, while in the Districts of Bangalore, Tumkur and Chitaldroog, there was a falling off as shown below :—

	On the last day of the fortnight ending 15th May.	On the last day of the fortnight ending 30th April.
Kolar	2,228	1,748
Bangalore	479	1,247
Tumkur	1,216	1,540
Chitaldroog	890	1,029

2. In the Mulbagal Taluk where the increase was largest, there was no rain during the fortnight, but in the other Taluks excepting Malur, there was some rain-fall which in the Deputy Commissioner's opinion had somewhat improved the prospects of the season. The Deputy Commissioner stated in the same report that the number of coolies attending Relief Works showed a tendency to fall as laboring classes had found work on fields, but this expectation does not seem to have been realized.

3. The reason for this marked increase in the number of coolies on Relief Works notwithstanding the recent fall of rain should be explained.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Tumkur District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with letter No. 1213, dated 30th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent during the fortnight under report :—

Taluk.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of Coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.								
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.			During the previous fortnight.			Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.		
Tumkur (Taluk and Town) ...	30	29	172	64	...	236	395	728	11	10	1,343	15	9	8,478	6	10
Maddagiri	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	0
Chiknayakanhalli ...	7	7	2	3	...	5	47	34	0	0	100	4	0	1,045	4	6
Sira	17	17	178	181	...	359	424	619	11	10	790	13	0	4,661	7	10
Gubbi	19	19	170	93	...	263	254	549	5	4	537	9	11	4,040	0	5
Tiptur	8	7	....	...	...	...	47	26	8	0	78	0	10	684	8	3
[illegible]vagada	2	2	24	12	...	36	75	105	12	1	185	9	7	999	6	5
Kunigal	22	21	140	36	...	176	134	450	0	7	929	10	8	6,955	3	7
Koratagere	4	4	63	47	...	110	124	307	11	10	407	6	1	972	3	3
Turuvekere	7	7	10	...	...	10	10	199	8	9	93	12	6	2,029	12	9
Huliyar	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	2	6
Total.....	120	117	759	436	...	1,195	1,510	3,021	6	3	4,467	2	4	30,077	2	4

On 48 works as per margin, no coolies came to work during the fortnight owing to the recent rains.

Tumkur	9
Maddagiri	2
Chiknayakanhalli	5
Sira	7
Gubbi	5
Tiptur	6
Kunigal	8
Turuvekere...	4
Huliyar	2
Total.....	48

On 7 works no coolies attended on the last day of the fortnight.

One hundred and twelve works were in charge of Patels and 8 under Shanbhogs.

The wages paid were from 3 to 4 annas per man and from 1½ to 2 annas per woman.

Management and supervision were efficient.

II. MISCELLANEOUS.—A sum of Rs. 68—14—6 was spent on filling in ruts, &c., in the Huliyar Sub-Taluk. There was no expenditure during the fortnight on Amani cultivation.

III. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following statement shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight under report.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Tumkur (Taluk and Town) ...	48	1	4	1	52	2	2	...	50	2	
Maddagiri	4	14	...	1	4	15	...	1	4	14	
Chiknayakanhalli	20	4	1	...	21	4	...	...	21	4	
Sira	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	
Gubbi	26	1	...	...	26	1	...	...	26	1	
Tiptur	6	5	...	...	6	5	...	...	6	5	
Pavagada	20	8	...	...	20	8	...	...	20	8	
Kunigal	7	8	1	...	8	8	...	...	8	8	
Koratagere	5	7	...	2	5	9	...	...	5	9	
Huliyar	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	
Turuvekere	20	2	...	1	20	3	...	...	20	3	
Total.....	163	51	6	5	169	56	2	1	167	55	

No. **D.** 507, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 4TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. The Government note with satisfaction the increase in the number of works on which there was no attendance of coolies owing to the recent rains.

3. The Government are pleased to note that the number of coolies on Relief Works in the District fell from 1,510 in the previous fortnight to 1,195 in the fortnight under report.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Mysore District for the fortnight ending 30th April 1892, received with docket No. 194, dated 26th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works in progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent:—

Taluk.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of Coolies on last day of previous fortnight.	Amount spent.								
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.			During the previous fortnight.			Aggregate up to end of fortnight under report.		
Mysore	...	2	...	...	...	...	204	...	...	...	214	8	10	221	0	10
Chamrajnagar	3	...	91	10	1	102	...	45	8	3	...	...	...	45	8	3
Gundlupet	3	1	11	13	...	24	158	26	11	6	17	15	3	44	10	9
Nanjangud	8	7	298	154	37	489	599	469	1	10	411	7	0	1,586	11	11
T. Narsipur	6	6	254	...	...	254	379	359	0	4	411	6	4	770	6	8
Malvalli	3	3	88	12	...	100	40	53	14	0	78	2	0	482	0	0
Mandya	4	3	73	57	13	143	128	107	3	3	70	12	3	177	15	6
Total.....	27	22	815	246	51	1,112	1,508	1,061	7	2	1,204	3	8	3,328	5	11

On one work in the Malvalli Taluk, no work was done during the fortnight as the coolies were engaged in agricultural operations.

Three works (one in the Gundlupet Taluk and two in the Nanjangud Taluk) were stopped as the tanks received water.

All the works (except one under a Shanbhog) were in charge of Patels and were carried on on the Amani system.

The management and supervision were satisfactory. The wages paid were from 2 annas to 3½ annas per man, 1½ annas per woman and 1 anna per boy.

II. MISCELLANEOUS.—(1). A sum of Rs. 84—2—0 was spent during the fortnight in connection with the bamboo Depôt at Halagur in the Malvalli Taluk. The aggregate outlay on this was Rs. 124, while a sum of Rs. 258—6—5 was realised by the sale of bamboos up to end of April.

(2). A sum of Rs. 3—12—0 was spent on the collection of Tangadi bark.

III. RELIEF TO WEAVERS.—Cloths to the value of Rs. 219—4—0 were purchased from the Weavers in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

IV. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight under report.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Mysore	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1
Chamrajnagar	8	13	...	...	8	13	...	...	8	13
Seringapatam	5	6	...	1	5	7	...	5	5	2
Hunsur	8	2	...	...	8	2	...	...	8	2
Yedatore	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gundlupet	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1
Nanjangud	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1
T. Narsipur	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...
Malvalli	13	3	...	...	13	3	...	...	13	3
Mandya	4	10	...	1	4	11	...	1	4	10
Krishnarajpete	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Nagamangala	9	4	...	...	9	4	...	...	9	4
Total.....	70	41	...	2	70	43	...	6	70	37

All the wells were reported to be in progress. Orders had been issued to complete them soon.

No. D. 508, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 5TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Mysore District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with docket No. 232, dated 4th June 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluk.	Number of Works.		Number of Coolies on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of Coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.			Remarks.
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.	During the previous fortnight.	Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.	
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221 0 10	
Chamrajnagar ...	1	3	48	52	...	100	102	54 6 0	45 8 3	99 14 3	
Gundlupet ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	24	...	26 11 6	44 10 9	
Nanjangud ...	...	8	...	...	...	...	489	...	469 1 10	1,586 11 11	
Tirumakudlu-Narsipur ...	6	6	193	...	...	193	254	234 6 10	359 0 4	1,004 13 6	Since closed.
Malvalli ...	3	3	22	...	...	22	100	139 8 3	53 14 0	621 8 6	
Mandya ...	4	4	39	52	...	81	143	57 6 0	107 3 3	235 5 6	
Total.....	14	27	302	104	...	406	1,112	485 11 1	1,061 7 2	3,814 1 0	

On 2 works in the Malvalli Taluk and 2 in the Mandya Taluk, no work was done during the fortnight under report as coolies were engaged in agricultural operations.

7 works were in charge of Patels, 2 under resident raiyats of the villages and 1 under a Shanbhog. All were carried on on the Amani system. The wages paid were from 2 annas to 2 annas 4 pies per man, 1 anna 6 pies per woman and 1 anna per boy. The management and supervision were satisfactory.

II. RELIEF TO WEAVERS.—Cloths to the value of Rs. 11—7—0 were purchased from the Weavers in Krishnarajpete Taluk. In the Seringapatam Taluk there were purchases and sales to the extent of Rs. 535—15—6 and Rs. 664—13—6, respectively.

III. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight under report.		
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Mysore	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1	
Chamrajnagar	8	13	...	...	8	13	...	...	8	13	
Seringapatam	5	2	...	...	5	2	...	...	5	2	
Hunsur	8	2	...	...	8	2	...	...	8	2	
Yedatore	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gundlupet	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1	
Nanjangud	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	Report not received ; reminders had been issued by the Deputy Commissioner.
T. Narsipur	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	
Malvalli	13	3	...	...	13	3	...	...	13	3	
Mandya	4	10	...	...	4	10	2	3	2	7	
Krishnarajpete	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Nagamangala	9	4	...	...	9	4	...	1	9	3	
Total.....	70	37	...	...	70	37	2	4	64	32	

READ ALSO :—

The following statement furnished by the Palace Controller and received with the above, showing the number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in His Highness the Maharaja's Chattram at Mysore for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892 :—

Castes to which recipients of relief belong.	Number on the last day of the fortnight.				Prescribed dole.	Average number usually receiving relief at the period in question in ordinary years.
	Men.	Women	Children.	Total.		
Bhairagis of different castes	159	39	...	198	¾ seer of rice per head per day.	Same for ordinary years.
Brahmins ...	...	3	...	3	½ seer of rice per head per day.	
Poor people ...	...	...	...	507	From 7 to 90 seers per head per month.	

No. D. 510, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 5TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. It is satisfactory to note that the Deputy Commissioner was able to close the Relief Works in the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluks, that there was a falling off in the number of coolies on the other works in the District and that the number of persons receiving gratuitous relief at Mysore was the same as in ordinary years.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Kadur District for the fortnight ending the 31st May 1892, received from the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur :—

1. STATE OF CROPS.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, maize, sesamum are thriving well.

2. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—The markets were well supplied with food grains.

3. SUPPLY OF WATER.—Good in all parts. Well works sanctioned from District Funds are in progress. The south-west monsoon apparently burst on the 28th May. The tanks and kattes throughout the District have received a good supply of water.

4. FODDER FOR CATTLE.—There is a good supply of grass in the Malnad, but want of fodder is still felt in the Kadur Taluk to a small extent.

5. PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS.—

Grain.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.
Rice	7 to 12	7 to 13
Ragi	18 to 24	18 to 22
Gram	11 to 14	11 to 13

6. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—There is no demand for labor and the raiyats are taking advantage of the seasonable rain to continue their ploughing and sowing.

7. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.—Encouraging. Village Relief Works have not been started, necessity not having arisen.

Public health is good. Small-pox continues in the Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Koppa Taluks.

There were some cases of cholera at Ajjampur and 2 other villages in the Tarikere Taluk and amongst the victims was the Hospital Assistant of Tarikere who went with the Amildar to Ajjampur to make the necessary arrangements. The epidemic had since ceased.

Cholera also appeared at Devanur in the Arsikere Taluk, brought from Arsikere, but that has also apparently ceased.

No. D. 512, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 8TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Bangalore District for the fortnight ending the 31st May 1892, received with docket No. 56, dated the 4th June 1892 :—

RAIN-FALL.—The figures given below show the quantity of rain gauged at Taluk Head-quarters :—

	Inches.	Cents.
Bangalore	0	69
Hoskote	1	18
Dodballapur	0	28
Nelamangala	1	90
Kankanhalli	2	85
Magadi	1	77
Closepet	2	61
Anekal	0	71
Devanhalli	0	90

AGRICULTURE AND CROPS.—Sugar-cane, jola and yellu are reported to have been sown in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Closepet and Anekal Taluks. Standing sugar-cane crop is reported to be in good condition. Kadle sown in the bed of Jigani Tank, Anekal Taluk, is reported to have withered. Raiyats are engaged in ploughing operations.

FODDER AND CATTLE.—Still scarce, cattle are being fed on leaves in some parts, grass is just sprouting and people make use of it by scraping.

WATER-SUPPLY.—No difficulty is felt for water.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Generally good, except in parts of Devanhalli, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks, where fever and small-pox prevail. There was an out-break of cholera in Bangalore and Magadi Taluks, necessary arrangements made to afford medical aid.

FOOD GRAINS.—Markets well-supplied. No material change in the prices.

READ ALSO :—

The following report of the Officer in charge of the Closepet Sub-Division on the condition of the Sub-Division for the same period, received with the above :—

STANDING CROP.—Sugar-cane, jola and yellu have been sown and the young crops are thriving.

PRICES OF FOOD GRAIN.—Are going down, supply in markets abundant.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Good. Tanks and wells have received supplies of water from the recent rains.

FODDER AND HEALTH OF CATTLE.—Procurable. Green grass has grown in the plains. Cattle disease which was prevailing in Kankanhalli Taluk has abated.

RELIEF WORK.—One hundred and sixty-three coolies are employed on Kuttanahalli Tank and Ramnarasaiya's pond works.

No. D. 514, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 8TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Letter No. 795—751, dated the 1st June 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, soliciting orders with reference to Proceedings No. D. 428, dated 7th May 1892, as to whether any concession should be shown in the case of rice lands under tanks on which dry crops are usually grown.

No. D. 519, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 10TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the terms of the orders already issued, the lands referred to are entitled to remission of half the assessment if they lay waste.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending the 31st May 1892, received with docket No. 803—758, dated the 4th June 1892 :—

The rain-fall in the several taluks of the District during the fortnight under report has been less than in the preceding fortnight. Raiyats, however, are busily engaged in ploughing and sowing and are in expectation of getting more rain soon. In the Molkalmuru Taluk, ploughing operations are backward owing to scanty rain-fall.

2. The rain-fall gauged at the several Taluk Head-quarters of the District during the fortnight was as follows :—

Taluks.	Inches.	Cents.
Chitaldroog ...	0	28
Challakere ...	0	80
Hiriyur ...	0	75
Holalkere ...	0	36
Davangere ...	0	70
Jagalur ...	0	50
Hosdurga ...	0	20
Molkalmuru ...	...	...

3. STATE OF THE CROPS.—The standing crops under kapile wells and streams are in fair condition throughout the District. The harvest of Vaisakha paddy below tank is nearly over. The out-turn was about 8 annas in the rupee in the Chitaldroog Taluk, 4 to 8 annas in the Jagalur Taluk, 4 annas in the Hiriyur, Challakere and Molkalmuru Taluks. Mungar cholam, castor seed, yellu (sesamum), black gram and green gram have been sown in parts of all the taluks except Molkalmuru.

4. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—The supply of food grains is generally sufficient in all the taluks of the District. Ragi and cholam were exported to various places in British Territory from the taluks of Chitaldroog, Holalkere and Davangere.

5. PRICES.—There has been no marked change in prices during the fortnight under report. The market prices of the different food grains at the Taluk Head-quarters of the District for the present and past fortnights are given below :—

Taluks.	Present fortnight. Seers per rupee.			Past fortnight. Seers per rupee.		
	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.
Chitaldroog ...	8¼	23	18½	8½	24	18
Challakere ...	8½	21	20	8½	22	21
Davangere ...	9	21	20	9	24	22
Holalkere ...	8	25	24	8	29	23
Hiriyur ...	7½	18	17	8	16	15
Jagalur ...	7½	21	18	8	23	20
Molkalmuru ...	7½	16	15	7½	17	15
Hosdurga ...	8	28	24	9	24	22

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The markets were generally well supplied.

6. SUPPLY OF FODDER.—Sufficient in the taluks of Chitaldroog and Holalkere, moderate in the Davangere Taluk and very scanty in the taluks of Jagalur, Hiriyur, Challakere and Molkalmuru.

7. SUPPLY OF WATER.—Generally sufficient in all the taluks.

8. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—The demand for labor is on the decrease. In the fortnight under report, the number of coolies employed on Relief Works was much smaller than the number employed in the previous fortnight. The progress on Irrigation Wells and Saguvali kattes has been somewhat slow owing to difficulty of procuring labor.

9. RELIEF TO WEAVERS.—During the fortnight under report, cloths to the value of Rs. 11,000 —7—2 were purchased from the Weavers at Molkalmuru.

10. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.—The general condition of the people in the District is good. Cholera is decreasing in the Taluks of Davangere and Jagalur. Cattle, however, are in the same condition as before.

No. D. 520, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 10TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Shimoga District for the fortnight ending 31st May 1892, received with docket No. 240—230, dated 4th June 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga.

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works in progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluk.	Number of Works.		Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of Coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.									Remarks.
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		In the fortnight under report.			In the previous fortnight.			Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.			
								Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Channagiri ...	7	7	113	...	...	113	154	169	2	8	82	2	6	1,068	0	10	

All the works were in progress during the fortnight. 5 were in charge of Patels and 2 under Shanbhogs. All were carried on on the Amani system.

The wages paid were 3 annas per man and 2 annas per woman.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight under report.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Channagiri	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	Works were in progress during the fortnight.
Honnali	13	4	...	...	13	4	...	...	13	4	Rs. 339-11-0 were spent on 4 of these during the fortnight under report.
Total.....	13	9	...	...	13	9	...	...	13	9	

No. D. 521, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 10TH JUNE 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO,
Under-Secretary.